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**Metro-North Railroad**

June 23, 2008

United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007-1581  
Hon. Judge Denny Chin

Re: Siegel v. Metro-North Commuter Railroad  
SDNY ; 07 CV 6025 (DC)

Honorable Judge Chin:

Please allow this to be a joint request from both parties in the above referenced litigation, for an extension of sixty days in which to complete discovery. Currently the date by which to complete discovery is set for June 27, 2008 at which time a conference is also scheduled.

The extension is being requested due to the fact that both parties have been unable to complete all discovery necessary. On behalf of the defendant it is submitted that due to the complex medical issues involved in this matter the Independent Medical Examinations necessary have not been completed. Plaintiff has been unable to supply needed authorizations which must be processed so that medical records can be obtained prior to conducting the Examinations. Thus this extension is necessary for both parties.

Although this is the second request for an extension of time in this matter, the first request was granted by your Honor because it was necessitated by an Amendment to the plaintiff's Complaint which added a new claim with respect to an accident not mentioned in the original Complaint.

Your Honor's attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

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Application GRANTED.  
The discovery cut-off,  
fact & expert, is extended  
until 9/12/08. The PTC is  
adjourned until 9/12/08 at  
11:30 a.m. So ORDERED.

  
WPD 6/24/08